Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Tuesday 17 Oct 2023 until 23:59 on Wednesday 18 Oct 2023

Forecast Issued on Monday 16 Oct 2023 at 16:54

Confidence: High becoming Medium in detail from Wednesday and Low form Friday.

Headline for Tuesday 17 Oct 2023: Mainly dry. Feeling chilly with summit gales.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 17 Oct 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Medium Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
00%	<05%	<05%	10%	20%	30%	30%	30%

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Weather: Mainly dry with mainly high level cloud overnight, although some low cloud and mist possible by dawn, mainly in the east of the park. Staying mainly dry during daylight hours, any low cloud lifting and clearing during the morning. However, patchy light rain possible during the afternoon and evening. Summit gales and a severe wind chill.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 70%

Low cloud and visibility: Mainly no significant cloud, but occasional or patches, base 300m or less, possible through the morning over the east of the park. Visibility mainly good or very good, except in any low cloud in the east.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	21/31 E	23/33 E	26/37 E	29/41 E	26/37 E	26/38 E	27/41 E	28/42 E	26/38 E
300	9/21 E	10/22 E	11/25 E	14/30 E	15/30 E	14/29 E	14/30 E	14/30 E	12/26 E
Valley	7/18 E	9/21 E	9/24 E	13/29 E	14/30 E	13/29 E	13/30 E	14/30 E	12/27 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	5/-1	5/-1	5/-1	5/-0	7/2	8/3	7/2	7/2	8/3
300	6/3	6/3	6/3	8/4	10/6	10/7	9/6	9/6	9/6
Valley	7/4	7/4	7/4	8/5	10/7	11/8	10/8	10/7	10/7
Freezing Level*	1300m	1400m	1300m	1300m	1400m	1900m	3000m	3200m	3200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View
Nothing further to add.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Mon 16 Oct 2023	0mm	0.2mm	4.4mm

Forecast for Wednesday 18 Oct 2023

Weather: Patchy rain overnight. Mostly cloudy during daylight with rain or showers, the rain turning heavy and persistent by the end of the afternoon. Gales or severe gales and a significant wind chill at height, the risk of being blown over with significant buffeting.

Maximum wind: East 40 to 50mph gusts 70mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 30%

Low cloud and visibility: Extensive cloud, base 600m, lowering 300m or less at times, mainly in the evening as winds turn into to the southwest and ease a little. Visibility moderate or good, becoming poor or very poor in heavy rain and cloud.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 8 Celsius rising to 15 Celsius
At 600m: Plus 5 to 8 Celsius
Freezing level: Above the summits

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